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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the new patent application of:

Inventor(s): Robert F. Bencini and Russell B. Thompson

Title: Steerable Device For Introducing Diagnostic And Therapeutic Apparatus Into The Body

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totalling 29 pages.
- ☒ 16 Sheets of Drawings X Informal Formal (Figs. 1-20)
- ☒ Declaration and Petition
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to Scimed Life Systems, Inc. and Boston Scientific Limited including Assignment Cover sheet and Check No. for \$40.00
- ☐ A Power of Attorney
- ☐ A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

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Respectfully submitted,

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